

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Jurgen DANNENMAIER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/595,705)	Examiner: Wiest, Philip R.
Filed: April 12, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 5049
For: FLUID DISTRIBUTION MODULE)	
AND EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD)	
CIRCUIT INCLUDING SUCH A)	
MODULE)	

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed document on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 9, 2006. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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